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submit to the Council of the League of Nations proposals with regard to the form and extent of its reports to the Council.

RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING THE PERMANENT ADVISORY COMMISSION FOR
MILITARY, NAVAL AND AIR QUESTIONS ¹

Adopted by the Council of the League of Nations May 19, 1920

I

Article 1. The commission prescribed by Article 9 of the Covenant shall be entitled: "The Permanent Advisory Commission for Military, Naval and Air Questions." The commission shall be formed of representatives from each nation represented on the Council of the League as follows:

- 1 military representative
- 1 naval representative
- 1 air representative

The same representative may combine the duties of more than one of the above, if his government so desires.

Article 2. Any other states which are members of the League may be invited to send a similar number of representatives to sit on the commission temporarily when a question directly affecting them is under discussion.

Article 3. Whatever the number of representatives from any nation attending the meetings of the commission, or of the subcommissions referred to in Article 6, no national delegation shall be allowed more than one vote.

Article 4. The representatives laid down in Article 1 may be joined by such number of officers as may be necessary according to circumstances, or may call in any "Service" or civil experts whose experience may be useful. In order, however, to facilitate the accommodation of the commission, the governments concerned are recommended not to attach more than two officers for each of the subcommissions laid down in Article 6 as permanent assistants of the above-mentioned representatives.

¹ *Official Journal*, League of Nations, No. 4, pp. 134-136.

Article 5. The representatives of each state, together with the officers permanently attached, shall constitute the "national delegation" of each state. This delegation shall be placed at the disposal of the Council of the League in order to give advice as laid down in Article 9 of the Covenant, and in accordance with the procedure given below.

The ordinary pay and allowances of the officers of the commission will be furnished by their respective governments.

Article 6. The commission shall be divided into three subcommissions, entitled:

The Military Subcommission
The Naval Subcommission
The Air Subcommission

Article 7. Each subcommission shall nominate a chairman for six months in the alphabetical order following that of the Treaty of Versailles.

When a meeting of the commission is necessary, the three chairmen of the subcommissions shall select one of their number to preside at the sitting (or sittings) at which any particular question is to be discussed.

Article 8. Representatives of a state which has been newly admitted to the Council of the League shall not be called to the chairmanship of the commission or subcommissions before six months have elapsed from the date of admission.

Article 9. The commission or subcommissions shall meet on the demand either of the Council of the League or of one of their own members.

Article 10. In principle, reports of the subcommissions shall be forwarded to the Council by the full commission with its remarks. The Council or the full commission may, however, decide that a question raised by either, respectively, is of a purely technical nature, and within the competence of one subcommission only. In such case, the report of the subcommission shall be addressed to the Council direct.

Article 11. Representatives who are absent, or who are prevented from attending, may depute an assistant to represent them.

Article 12. The secretarial work of the commission shall be carried out by three technical officers (an army officer for the Military Subcommission, a naval officer for the Naval Subcommission, an air officer

for the Air Subcommittee). These officers shall be nominated by the Secretary-General and placed by him at the disposal of the three subcommissions. Together, these officers will form the secretariat of the whole commission.

The secretaries shall, as a rule, be appointed for one year, and may, at the wish of a subcommission, be continued in their appointments for periods of six months, provided that the total duration of such an appointment shall not exceed three years.

The remuneration of the secretariat and all expenses connected with it shall be met by the League of Nations.

Note.—In order to promote coöperation and to facilitate the exchange of information as laid down in Article 8 of the Covenant of the League, it is desirable that the technical experts (military, naval and air) should be accommodated in the same building or in buildings situated as closely as possible to each other.

II

The Council of the League of Nations instructs the Permanent Advisory Commission for Military, Naval and Air Questions to begin immediately the study of such technical questions as are required for the execution of Articles 1 and 8 of the Covenant, and in particular:

(1) To consider and draft regulations in accordance with Article 1 of the Covenant in regard to the military, naval and air forces and armaments of the following states, which have applied for admission to the League:

Esthonian Republic	Luxemburg
Republic of Georgia	Republic of San Marino
Iceland	Ukrainian Republic

and to forward a report to the Council on this subject.

(2) To request the governments signatories of the Arms Traffic Convention of 10th September, 1919, and other states members of the League, to furnish all necessary information regarding the export of arms and munitions, in accordance with the principles laid down in Article 23, paragraph (d), of the Arms Traffic Convention, including the final protocol, and to submit to the Council proposals for the formation of a Central International Office.